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SIR:

Statement Of Common Ownership

The above-referenced application and the prior art presented in the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Haines (U.S. Patent No. 6,295,423), were at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to, an obligation of assignment to the same organization. MPEP §706.02(I)(3) (8<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3).

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Interview Summary A

SIR:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. A number of points set forth below were discussed.

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed the finality of the Office Action and the whether amendments of Applicant necessitated the new grounds of rejection. No agreement was reached to withdraw the finality of the Action during the interview.

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed the continued objection to the title. The undersigned submitted that the title corresponds to the preambles of the claims

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and accordingly is highly indicative of the claims. The undersigned requested reconsideration for the title in view of the above. No agreement was reached regarding an acceptable new title during the interview.

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed the 103 rejections over Haines. Applicant respectfully submits the rejections over Haines are improper in view of 35 USC 103(c). The Examiner did not agree to withdraw the 103 rejections over Haines during the interview and requested that Applicant file a written response.

Applicant and the undersigned discussed the public use rejection of the independent claims. The Examiner indicated that the public use rejection could be overcome by providing the independent claims in a form to not read upon the teachings of the HP.com Web Pages. Applicant indicated the need to study those teachings with respect to the claims as currently pending. Applicant also believed that the present request for information of the Action is overbroad pursuant to MPEP 706.02c (8th ed., rev. 3).

The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the options of appeal or an RCE. Applicant files the enclosed After Final response to address the believed to be erroneous rejections of the claims under 103 over Haines. If no claims are indicated to be allowable as a result of the written response which accompanies this interview summary, Applicant requests a new Action setting forth new rejections of the claims believed to be improperly rejected over Haines so Applicant may appropriately consider the filing of an RCE to further the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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